

TEAM LEADER - DEAF SERVICES PROGRAM, ST. LOUIS, MO

St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center (SLPRC) seeks a Team Leader for our Deaf Services Program.

SLPRC, formerly St. Louis State Hospital, is a fully accredited (The Joint Commission), 180-bed psychiatric hospital operated by the Missouri Department of Mental Health. The facility, which includes a 4-ward hospital facility and 10 residential cottages, is located in St. Louis near The Hill, famous for many fabulous restaurants, markets and bakeries. SLPRC provides high quality intermediate and long-term inpatient psychiatric and psychosocial rehabilitation services to adults with severe, persistent mental illnesses and to those requiring forensic treatment and rehabilitation.

The Deaf Services Program serves forensic deaf and hard of hearing clients who have mental illnesses and require intermediate to long-term inpatient care to address emotional, behavioral, and communication challenges.

The successful candidate will possess proficiency in ASL, supervisory experience, and current knowledge of deaf services program treatment. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree (masters preferred) from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 15 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Counseling, Pharmacology, Nursing, Education, Business, Public or Health Care Administration, or a closely related field; AND four or more years of professional experience in mental health, education, social services, public administration, or a closely related area.

The Team Leader will be responsible for coordinating the activities of a treatment team assigned to a residential component of the Clinical Program, and

- will develop, in coordination with other staff, client specific schedules, in keeping with the goals, objectives and interventions listed on clients' treatment plans.
- identify and help implement performance improvement or risk management activities.
- assist the Program Director in the provision of program specific training.
- collect data specific to his or her treatment team for usage in the Program's Annual Evaluation, and assist the treatment team in evaluating individual client progress over treatment plan review periods.
- facilitate treatment team meetings, including treatment planning and patient review meetings. This includes ensuring that treatment plans are completed in a timely fashion, are data driven, and completed in accordance with hospital standards, and effective utilization of the program's core components.
- hold day to day operational responsibility for the residential component of the Clinical Program to which he or she is assigned, including: (a) communicating with the Program Director, other members of the program's Executive Team, and with the treatment team; and (b)
- will be responsible for coordinating equipment and cottage repairs and upkeep with maintenance and housekeeping staff.

We offer competitive salaries and outstanding benefits. Qualified applicants please FAX or e-mail resume and cover letter to:

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